

WORLD TODAY (WHURS) NOV.7, 1968

VIDEO TAPE DICKERSON RPT ON ELECTORAL COLLEGE 1:10

VIDEO TAPE NIXON ARRIVES IN FLORIDA :30

VIDEO TAPE LOUIS HARRIS ON POLLS :40

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① LOCAL FILM CLEVELAND H.S. SIT-IN/ARRESTS 1:30
sit:19

① LOCAL FILM SCHOOL LEVY ABSENTEE VOTES COUNTED 1:00
sit:40

VIDEO TAPE BELCHER REPORT-STADIUM SITE 2:40

COMMERCIAL

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VIDEO TAPE BIG DAMN SOVIET DEMONSTRATION :40

VIDEO TAPE SAIGON ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATION(BOMBING HALT) :55

COMMERCIAL

① LOCAL FILM SEATTLE PREP-BELLINGHAM FOOTBALL 1:00
sit 1:07

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VIDEO TAPE MUSKIE ON PURPOSE OF HIS CANDIDACY 1:20

(WLD NEWS TEASER)

ON WIKE

CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS HAD ITS HEAVIEST
RIOTING SINCE THE SOVIET-LED INVASION
IN AUGUST. THAT REPORT AND OTHERS...COMING
UP NEXT ON THE NEWS OF "THE WORLD TODAY".

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ON WIKE

GOOD EVENING...

I'M GENE WIKE....AND THIS IS THE NEWS OF
"THE WORLD TODAY".....

(WIKE DIRECTLY INTO COPY)

ON WIKE

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THE WORST RIOTING SINCE AUGUST HAS TAKEN PLACE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THOUSANDS OF CZECH TROOPS AND POLICE USED TEAR GAS, WATER CANNONS AND CLUBS TONIGHT TO BREAK UP ANTI-RUSSIAN DEMONSTRATORS IN PRAGUE. THE DEMONSTRATORS BURNED SOVIET FLAGS [REDACTED] AND MARCHED FOR SIX HOURS, SHOUTING:

"RUSSIANS GO HOME."

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SCORES OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED...AND SEVERAL WERE KNOCKED [REDACTED] DOWN BY POLICE AND INJURED.

[REDACTED] THE AUTHORITIES TOOK FIRM ACTION... APPARENTLY FEARING THE DEMONSTRATIONS MIGHT CAUSE THE RUSSIANS TO SEND TANKS BACK INTO PRAGUE.

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ON WIKE

THE LATEST POPULAR VOTE COUNT SHOWS RICHARD NIXON LEADING HUBERT HUMPHREY BY SOME 270-THOUSAND VOTES...COMPARED TO 40-THOUSAND REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

MR. NIXON...OF COURSE...HAS ALREADY BEEN ASSURED OF THE NECESSARY 270 ELECTORAL VOTES TO PUT HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE COUNT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS COULD STILL AFFECT THE FINAL ~~RESULT~~ IN THREE ~~STATES~~ ^{OUTCOME} STATES....ALASKA, MARYLAND, AND NOW, *ALaska*, MISSOURI.

WITH MORE THAN 98 PERCENT OF THE VOTE COUNTED IN WASHINGTON ~~STATE~~...HUBERT HUMPHREY WON THE STATE BY SOME 41-THOUSAND VOTES.

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ON WIKE

AT ONE TIME...MR. NIXON [REDACTED] WAS FACED
WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING THE FIRST
MINORITY PRESIDENT IN MODERN HISTORY.
AS LATE RETURNS TRICKLED INTO PRECINCTS
AROUND THE COUNTRY [REDACTED]...IT LOOKED
POSSIBLE FOR A TIME THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
COULD GET [REDACTED] FEWER POPULAR VOTES
THAN HUBERT HUMPHREY....EVEN THO HE
HAD A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORAL COUNT, AND
HAD WON.

THERE'S A LOT OF COMMENT ON CAPITOL HILL
ABOUT REFORM...OR ABOLITION OF THE
ELECTORAL COLLEGE SYSTEM.

FOR MORE ON THE CONTROVERSY...HERE IS
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT NANCY DICKERSON:

VTR SOUND UP (1:10)

(DICKERSON REPORT. END CUE: "...Dickerson,
NBC News, Washington.")

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ON WIKE

[REDACTED]



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ON WIKE

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THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IS CURRENTLY RESTING
AT KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA. MR. NIXON
PLANS TO FLY TO NEW YORK SUNDAY TO BEGIN
WORK ON ASSEMBLING ~~AN~~/AN/ADMINISTRATION.
NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON CABINET OFFICERS IS
EXPECTED BEFORE THE 5th OF DECEMBER.

LAST NIGHT...AT THE MIAMI AIRPORT...
NIXON RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME. HERB
KAPLOW OF NBC NEWS WAS WITH THE PARTY...
(NIXON REPORT. END CUE: "...greeting for
the President-elect.")

VTR SOUND UP (:30)

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ON WIKE

MR. NIXON HAS TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION
FROM SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRESIDENT THIEU
TO VISIT SIAGON SOMETIME BEFORE THE
INAGURATION. SPOKESMEN FOR THE PRESIDENT-
ELECT SAID HE WILL NOT MAKE THE TRIP...UNLESS
ASKED TO DO SO BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

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ON WIKE

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LOUIS HARRIS SPOKE BEFORE THE NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON TODAY...AND
DEFENDED HIS PRE-ELECTION POLLING...AND
POLITICAL POLLING IN GENERAL.

'ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AT THE
ROSTROM...HARRIS OFFERED HIS OPINION THAT
THE SELECTION OF SPIRO ~~XXXX~~ AGNEW AS
A RUNNING MATE WAS THE MARGIN OF VICTORY
FOR RICHARD NIXON....

VTR SOUND UP (:40)

(HARRIS TALKS. END CUE: "...in that
region.")

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ON WIKE

'BACK WITH MORE NEWS...AFTER THIS:

SPOT

Cleveland/jse

Wike on Cam/.....At noon today, Cleveland High School suffered its first racial incident of the school year. Fifty students staged a "sit-in" in the school auditorium before noon, protesting ~~yester~~ the suspension of two Black Panther students yesterday. Then during the noon hour the students left the grounds and scuffled ON THE STREETS AND at two nearby cafes. Police were summoned and made one arrest....that of a 16-year-old boy whom officers said had been waving a pistol. The gun was the type used in starting track meets. Principal Robert Tate called the gathering "an illegal demonstration" and said the students must either return to class or go home. (22)

Wike on Cam/..... When classes were dismissed at 2:30 Principal Tate / talked with reporters. He spoke of growing uneasiness among black students. Tate suggested one of the factors causing unrest might be the formation of a Black Student Union at the school. He fears the group might disrupt what he calls a "beautiful race relationship" that exists ~~at~~ at Cleveland, whose student body is one-third minority students. Tate rejected mass meetings with blacks as a possible solution.

Sound on Film/..... "End: "...maintain an educational climate and we intend to do so."
Runs: :15

Super:
Robert Tate
Principal, Cleveland High

more

Synopsis: Tate says mass meetings have been unsuccessful...suggests they hurt educational climate.

NEXT- WIKE ON CAM

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Cleveland/jse

Wike on Cam/.....Several parents of black students are pressing for a meeting tomorrow night. Tate said he welcomes parental interest, but would not agree to attend such a meeting at this time.

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ON WIKE

THE PRE-ELECTION ESTIMATE BY SECRETARY OF STATE KRAMER ON VOTER TURNOUT APPEARS TO BE QUITE ACCURATE.

KRAMER SAID 76 PERCENT OF WASHINGTON'S REGISTERED /VOTERS WOULD GO TO THE POLLS.

NEARLY COMPLETE RETURNS INDICATE ABOUT ~~1-76~~ 76 AND A HALF PERCENT...OR, ABOUT 1-MILLION 160-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

A STATEWIDE RECOUNT OF VOTES APPEARS LIKELY IN THE RACE BETWEEN DEMOCRAT JOHN MCCUTCHEON AND REPUBLICAN SLADE GORTON. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST STATEWIDE ACTION SINCE WASHINGTON'S AUTOMATIC RECOUNT LAW WENT INTO EFFECT IN 1963.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE MCCUTCHEON A SLIM MARGIN OF ^{6-THOUSAND} ~~1~~ VOTES. THERE ARE MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND ABSENTEE BALLOTS STILL TO BE COUNTED. IF THE FINAL VOTE DIFFERENCE IS LESS THAN 6-THOUSAND...THE RECOUNT WILL BE ORDERED.

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ON WIKE

IN OREGON...

REPUBLICAN ROBERT PACKWOOD IS INCREASING
HIS LEAD OVER SENATOR WAYNE MORSE.

HOWEVER...~~■~~ AS ABSENTEE VOTES STILL MUST
BE COUNTED...ITS STILL MATHEMATICALLY
POSSIBLE FOR THE VETERAN DEMOCRATIC
LAWMAKER TO WIN RE-ELECTION.

PACKWOOD'S SLIM LEAD IS ABOUT 38-HUNDRED
VOTES.

Levy/jse

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Wike on Cam/.....^aSeattle's school levy is ~~the~~ cliff-hanger tonight....
the vote is running at 59 percent....just one
percentage point short of ^{known} ~~the necessary majority~~.

SIL FILM/..... Absentee ballot-counting begins next week, but
special election staffers began processing ~~today~~
today. There are 21-Thousand votes to be counted.
If 72 percent of these are "yes" votes the record
~~29 and a half million dollar Seattle levy will pass.~~
school budget request will pass. ^(3 1/2) Superintendent
Forbes Bottomly ⁽¹⁵⁾ says this is "barely possible, but
not probable." He described it as ⁽²⁰⁾ "a very large order."

Still uncounted are an additional 16-Thousand votes
in the county-at-large. The ballots could rescue
levies in Kent, Federal Way and Lower Snoqualmie
Valley. The outstanding votes could also defeat
the Mercer Island excess levy, which now has a slim
60.8 percent margin. ⁽³⁵⁾

Wike on Cam/..... Yesterday the Seattle School Board and King County
Superintendents agreed to resubmit all defeated
levies together on February 11th....the date set for
voting on the new County Charter. But school
directors are not sure their levies are dead yet....
They are waiting on the results of the absentee
ballots.

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ON WIKE

THE NOVEMBER 15th DEADLINE IS FAST
APPROACHING FOR THE COMMITTEE WORKING TO
MEET ~~THE~~ CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO PLACE
THE NEW DOMED STADIUM AT THE SEATTLE CENTER.
KING SPORTS DIRECTOR ROD BELCHER HAS THE
REPORT ON LATE DEVELOPMENTS....

VTR SOUND UP (2:40)

(BELCHER REPORT. END CUE: "...from being
settled at this point.")

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ON WIKE

YOU'RE WATCHING THE WORLD TODAY ON CHANNEL 5.
'BACK WITH MORE IN A MOMENT:

SPOT

ON WIKE

THE ~~REDACTED~~ KREMLIN PLAYED IT UNUSUALLY
TODAY
COOL/ON THIS COMMUNIST FOURTH OF JULY...

VTR SIL

THE SOVIETS...CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION...INCLUDED
THE REGULAR MARCH OF THE RED ARMY THROUGH
RED SQUARE. BUT THE USUAL SPEECHES AGAINST
THE UNITED STATES WERE OMITTED.

~~REDACTED~~ ALL OF THE NATO COUNTRY AMBASSADORS
OR ~~REDACTED~~ REPRESENTATIVES WERE ON
HAND....AND WERE WELCOMED WITH A TOAST
TO WHAT WAS TERMED PEACE AND PROGRESS.
WHAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN AN ALLIED SNUB
OVER THE CZECH INVASION WAS DEFINITELY
WATERED DOWN BY THE AMERICAN, BRITISH
AND WEST GERMAN NATO PARTNERS PRESENT.
AS FAR AS THE VAST DISPLAY OF WEAPONS...
MILITARY ADVISERS SAID THEY COULD SEE
NOTHING PARTICULARLY NEW IN THE SOVIET
ARSENAL.

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ON WIKE

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ON WIKE

ONLY LIGHT, SCATTERED GROUND FIGHTING
IS REPORTED IN SOUTH VIETNAM.
COMMUNIST
THERE HAS BEEN SOME ~~SH~~ SHELLING...HOWEVER...
IN 16 DIFFERENT PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT
CAPITOLS SINCE THE U.S. BOMBING HALT OVER
NORTH VIETNAM LAST FRIDAY.

~~REDACTED~~ DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN PARIS
SAY U.S. AND NORTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVES
MET SECRETLY TODAY IN /AN/ ATTEMPT TO GET
THE EXPANDED PEACE TALKS STARTED QUICKLY.

A NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS YESTERDAY
GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE SAIGON CITY HALL
TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE U.S. DECISION
TO STOP THE BOMBING OF THE NORTH.
NBC'S JIM BENNETT DESCRIBES THE ACTION:

VTR SOUND UP (:53)

(BENNETT-VIET REPORT. END CUE: "...Bennett,
NBC News, Saigon.")

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ON WIKE

(COPY TO TIME) (11:16:30) (11:17:30)
'BACK WITH SPORTS AND THE WEATHER...IN
SIXTY SECONDS:

Spot

Scores Here - GOLF LAST

Prep football/

Wike on Cam/.....The Seattle Prep Panthers ravaged Bellingham 40-7 tonight, to strengthen their rating as the top high school football squad in the state.

~~Wike on Cam~~

Sil film/.....Prep's Mark Wheeler, number 21, was lead scorer with three TD's. ~~The~~ halfback's outstanding scoring effort came in the second period with an 80 yard run from scrimmage. Wheeler ground~~d~~ out two other touchdowns, with romps of 10 and 20 yards. He figured in two other scoring feats. In the third quarter he ran the ball 45 yards, setting up for halfback Kelly Courage who took it over and made the extra point. In the fourth quarter, with 2 minutes left to play, Wheeler ran the ^{Kick}ball from ~~and~~ and ~~back~~ back. John Lovejoy took it up, passed to John McNamara for the final tally. ~~Wheeler~~ ^{set in 1966} Wheeler has crushed the school record/for yardage gained on the ground. ^{Tonight} He climbed well over the 1500 yard mark.

Prep's rout began in the 1st quarter with ^A30 yard run. Mike Miller helped out with two good boots for extra points. The Panthers' Tom Martineau, Joe Kristof and Bent Buckles bolstered a rock solid defense. The Raiders failed to break through it until the fourth quarter....Then they squeaked over the line with a 2 yard plunge by Bill Pearson.

Wike on Cam/..... Next week the undefeated Panthers test their 9-0 record against Blanchet. (CUTAWAY TO SP5)

1-30
ON WIKE

(16)
FINALLY...

SENATOR EDMUND MUSKIE...DEFEATED AS

THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE...

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ^{TODAY} TO ATTEND TO
REGULAR DUTIES.

BEFORE LEAVING PORTLAND, MAINE...AND ABOARD

THE AIRCRAFT...MUSKIE REFLECTED AGAIN ON

ISSUES THAT PROMPTED HIM TO RUN FOR

NATIONAL OFFICE:

VTR SOUND UP (1:17)

(MUSKIE TALKS. END CUE: "...and compassion.")

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ON WIKE

AND THAT'S THE WORLD TODAY...ETC.

Series 7

The Seattle Transit commission -- in a letter to Mayor Braman-- announced today that it is willing to sell 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of garage property near the Seattle Center as the site for the domed stadium. The sale price \$4,855,000. The announcement may be a major breakthrough for the ad hoc committee of Seattle citizens working to meet nine conditions required by the State Stadium Commission for putting the stadium at the Center. Under the plan proposed by the Committee-- King County would buy the Transit property, build parking for over 1300 cars under the stadium itself.. and use the parking revenues to defray operating costs. In the Ad Hoc committee's original plan, the transit site was to be LEASED, with bus terminal facilities underneath the stadium. With the new proposal, the county will not need to build a planned 5-million-dollar parking garage on Mercer Street and can use that money instead to buy the transit site outright.

Of the other 8 conditions for a stadium at the center... only the one dealing with adequate access still seems to be unsettled. The Ad Hoc committee and the City have insisted that enlargement of the proposed Bay Freeway between Interstate 5 and the center would take care of access problems...both to the new stadium and to the center itself. The State Hiway department, which has yet to agree to the access plan.. has indicated that building the Bay Freeway might endanger other hiway projects in the area, and create serious traffic problems. If the Hiway Department does not agree to the plan, the Seattle Center stadium proposal could still be in trouble. And this problem prompted me last week to say the Stadium probably would NOT go to the Center.

The Center's chances now look much better... BUT ...

~~XXXX~~ A week from tomorrow.. the stadium commission will hear a report from the Seattle Center ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ proponents. The Commission must accept or reject their findings on all 9 conditions. Some members of the Ad Hoc committee... apparently worried about the access plan... have been urging members of the Stadium commission to go ahead with the Seattle Center site.. even if the Hiway department does not fully accept the access proposal.

They argue that once the Stadium is at the center... the Hiway Department-- and the city-- will HAVE to solve the traffic problem. The question next week may be whether or not the Stadium Commission and, ultimately, the King County Commissioners, are willing to accept less than a complete access package--- gambling that the problem will eventually be solved. However, if the State Hiway Department does agree to an access plan.... then it looks as if the Stadium will go to the center.

There are those close to the controversy who feel the Hiway Department has been holding out for better access to the Center.. and will agree to the Ad Hoc committee's plan before next Friday. If that is true... then my prediction of last week that the Stadium will be built at Riverton or South Park, will simply turn out to be dead wrong. I still think the whole thing is far from being settled at this point.